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A PATIENT, FASTENERS, AND THEIR  
USE TO SECURE A LINE TO A  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 24, 2008**

Applicant submits this paper in response to the final Office Action dated June 24, 2008 ("the Action"), for which the three-month date for response is September 24, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is being filed concurrently, under separate cover. It is believed that no additional fee is due in connection with this response. However, if any additional fee is required in connection with the filing of this document, please consider this paragraph a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/FIFW:019US/MCB.

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Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.